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OFFICE: 71 and 73 West Market Street. It would seem as if the imported English

actress is responsible for a great deal of domestic tribulation nowadays. THE arrogance of wealth equally with arregance of poverty is detestable. The

slavery of the plantation is only equalled by the slavery of debt. Ax electric inventor has devised a method of telegraphing from moving trains, and a line has been put in operation on the Har-

lem branch of the New Haven Railroad. A good many politicians are being let down easy just now by having it said in the papers that it is understood that General, Colonel or Honorable So-and-so can have this or that public office, but he does not

An investigation by the New York Board of Health has resulted in the discovery that hair dye contains a large quantity of prussic scid, one of the deadliest of poisons. This disclosure will be likely to lessen the demand

THE following good advice comes from George W. Cable: "Let all colored men patiently, persistently, and with all possible intellectual skill ignore their African origin'and do, say, and seek everything purely, only and entirely as American citizens." This advice is also good for white men of

THE steel rail mills of the country now have a capacity of 1,600,000 tons; in 1872 it was only 89,391 tons. At the end of 1883 somethin over half the track of the United States was iron. It is estimated the steel rails will need to be renewed every twenty years, so that the substitution of steel, which will be continued, and the manufacture for renewals in addition to new lines will form a great business for the future.

IRELAND last year had a population of 5,097,853. The excess of deaths over births was 34,148, and, besides this, statistics show that the Emerald Isle lost nearly 100,000 by emigration. The marriage rate also shows a falling off, the number of nuptial knots tied during 1882 being far below the average. This is attributed to the fact that the greater part of the emigrants are persons between the ages of i5 and 22.

No MATTER how much blood and treasure it may cost, England must now chastise El Mahdi and retake Khartoum. The millions in India and elsewhere upon whom she has fastened her yoke are aching to get rid of it, and she must either humble the false prophet or look to see the discontented people whom she holds in subjection rise in rebellion against her. Her only chance of retaining her supremacy is by the maintenance of her

Ir is not so long since King Cotton held sway over our commerce as not to make it seem ridiculous to the average man to suggest that the eggs of this country are worth more than one-third as much as the cotton. The Boston Commercial Bulletin gives the value of the cotton crop annually as \$275,-000,000 in round figures, but the census of 1880 gave the value of the egg crop as more than \$100,000,000. And yet New York is compelled to import a great quantity of

THE Franchise bill enacted by the British Parliament jast year throws the political power of England into the hands of the laboring classes. If the latter shall stand firmly together they will now be able to destroy the land monopoly in England, and effect many other reforms essential to their welfare. But if they are as little conscious of their power as the laboring classes of the United States seem to be, and permit demagogues to persuade them to vote for the creatures of corporations and organized capital, as American workingmen do, the evils of which they complain will continue, and it will be just as well for them if they were not enfran-

THE contribution, "The Soldier," in the body of to-day's poper, and "Early Teaching in the Southwest," in the supplement, are from the pen which also gave us recently "Karly Editing in Indiana," "Canvassing in Indiana," and other excellent bits of work. The humor of this contributor is only sursemed by his modesty, which refrains him from allowing the use of his name. This timidity is the more noticeable since the centlemen is an ex-soldier, an ex-teacher and-an ex-editor. And besides these exdistinctions, he is a remarkably handsome sweed to confront hosts in battle, should, | business caste. Attentive to his pulpit minis- | neglected. In consequence of this, our re-

when armed with the pen, which is "mightyield him his way, rather than that our readers be deprived of his admirable effu-

THE SYDNEY CARTONS

Whoever has read "The Tale of Two Cities" is acquainted with Dickens' Sydney Carton. He was careless, he was slovenly, and he drank. Idlest and most unpromising of men, he served a glib and unscrupulous advocate whose superior in intellect he was.

for no man on earth, and no man cares for champions of the ring alive would be strongme." was one o Carton's careless confes- er than any influence emanating from hissions. Observing his weakness, his reckless- torical or patriotic associations conness and dissipation, the respectable man nected with the bell, whose sound, and the Christian passed him by without like the shot at Concord, was "heard recognition, and he in turn hated the Christround the world." After a'l our tian and the respectable man. Unworthy fellow that he was, why should respectability and Christianity defile their hands by feeling, "Scratch a Russain," said the first

and sympathetic girl. Of all the high-toned | civilized people on the earth and you'll find who daily brush him by, who would have a stratum of savagery close below. So close, demonstrated such unselfish and immacu- sometimes, as to show through the outside late spirit when confessing his love and his gloss and betray the original animal withdemerits? A "self-flung away, wasted, out uncovering him. Looked at abstractly drunken, poor creature of misuse, as you | there can be nothing more repulsive to know me to be," he described himself to her. | manly or human feeling than the sight of He knew that she loved another, and asked two big burly masculine animals beating the no return of his love, and would not have blood out of each other's faces: the teeth accepted the sacrifice of her, lest he should out of each other's jaws; the breath "blight her, disgrace her and pull her down out of each other's bodies; bloody, dirty, with him." But since knowing her he "had disfigured, panting with furious exertion, heard whispers from old voices impelling glaring with murderous revelry. And yet a him upward, that he thought were silent for- thousand men will stand about and watch ever." He revealed to her that beneath his such an exhibition by the hour with unflagprofligacy and apparent total depravity was | ging interest. What better are we than the a vein of pure and noble thought and feel- savages who make an entertainment of muring, and Lucy Manette gave to him with | der? We talk of the barbarism of the tears all the esteem, confidence and sym- Romans who built amphitheaters, seating pathy she might have given to an erring | 20,000 or 50,000 spectators for the butcherly brother.

The years roll by with Sydney Carton still careless, drunken and insolent, but always holding in memory the kind words of the pure girl. Of all the people he had met since falling into the debased life only she had given him compasion. Charles Darnay, the husband of Lucy Manette, lies in the Concergerie at Paris, awaiting the morrow when, with others, his head is to fall from the guilotine. Sydney Carton gains admittance to his cell. A few minutes afterward the guard removes from the Concergerie the suit worn by Carton and the swooning form which it covered. An hour later that form was in Lucy's embrace, though unconscious still, and a carriage containing both rapidly leaving Paris. On the following day the little sempstress, who was to be executed along with Darnay, hardly restrained an exclamation when she looked into the face of him who stepped from Darnay's cell. But his eyes repressed her. "Are you dying for him?" she whispered. "And his wife and child. Hush! Yes." "Oh, you will let me hold your brave hand, stranger?" "Hush! Yes, my poor sis-

There was another Sydney Carton in a Southern city during the yellow fever scourge of 1879. He was dissipated and a gambler. The respectable man and the Christian repudiated him as a foul blot on the place, and sought to have him driven out. When the scourge came most of the ministers and the "better classes" fled the city. But Harry Savage, the blackleg, remained. He drew from bank some \$8,000 and organized a corps of nurses and physicians at his own expense. The lever's ravages were appalling, but he shrunk not from its direct scenes. Refusing needful rest, he walked by day and by night, providing for the wants of the stricken poor and tending them with his own hands. He exhausted his purse, exhausted his own physical strength, fell himself a victim to the scourge-the very last it laid its hands upon -and died.

Four years ago a betrayed woman, penniless and nearing confinement, applied to several charitable homes in New York City for shelter, and was refused by all. At length a magdalen, from her window, saw the unfortunate woman on the street, went out to her and brought her to her own room. Prostrated by hunger and tollsome walking, she fell sick, and three days later some very respectable people had both the women arrested and subsequently prosecuted—the one for infanticide and the other as being par ticeps. It was proven that the charge was unfounded, but the evidence of the wan derer on the witness stand showed the magdalen to have, during the weeks, almost starved herself that the sick one might have

If respectability and Christianity would not look so highly over their critical spectacles they might do much more toward reclaiming the fatlen. The human being is a rare one who is so totally depraved that there is not a corner in the heart susceptible to the touch of kindness of unselfish interest. in his or her behalf. One of the disbarments of the erring from returning to the right is the violence done their sensitiveness by the slights of others. Many a solemn lecture, however well intended, spoken to one who has let his foot slip, has had only discouraging effect upon its object. What worse condemnation can the one gone wrong suffer than from his or her own remoree? What obligation so strong could Lady Janet Ray have placed Mercy Merrick under, as when positively refusing to hear her confession, when insisting on retaining her just in the position she had eccupied? It is not the admonitory talk nor the consciously patronizing manner that touches and wins the erring, but the unostentations hand and gently encouraging

Nor is the verity of this argument wholly unappreciated by those whose hearts go out to the Sydney Cartons. In our own city are people who have grasped the idea and are guided by it. There is, at least, one minister in our midst whose outreachings in behalf of man, something of a politician, a good deal the unfortunate are so timely in their methof a scholar and very much of a lawyer. Ods as to attract to him the confidence and Eingular that one who feared not with his regard of many who have lost social as well as

trations, careful to feed his flock, he also goes ier than the sword," shrink from raising his out in search of the lost sheep, seeking by kind visor to the public who enjoy his sketches. appeal and extension of benevolence to al-But since he wills to appear incog., we must | lure them into the field. Let our sincere workers among the erring remember that whatever else the latter may have lost, they probably retain a sense of human pride and human tenderness, and that if avoiding offending the former, gentleness and unpretentious kindness may effect an impression

pray, etc."

quest is that your Excellency will for the fu

ture order that no widow presume to marry

any young man till the maids are provided for, or else to pay each of them a fine for sat-

isfaction of invading our liberties, and like-

wise a fine to be levied on all bachelors as

shall be married to widows. The great disad-

vantage it is to us maids is, that the widows.

by their forward carriage, do snap up the

young men and have the vanity to think

their merit beyond ours, which is a great

imposition to us, who ought to have the

preference. This is humbly recommended

to your Excellency's consideration. And

we poor maids, in duty bound, will ever

HON. GEORGE R. WENDLING TO-

At the Meridian Street Methodist Church,

to-night, under the auspices of the Young

Men's Christian Association, Hon. George R.

Wendling will lecture on "Immortality."

The subject has sufficient attraction even

without Mr. Wendling's eloquence, and Mr.

Wendling's eloquence has sufficient attrac-

tion even with a less vital subject; the two

combined must make the occasion a notable

one, and we doubt not that Indianapolis will

PERSONALS.

SENATOR LOGAN was fifty nine years old on

SENATOR BAYARD is fond of a sauce made

GRACE GREENWOOD claims that "literary

women live happier lives than fashionable

YSEULT DUDLEY is not the delicately beau-

tiful creature fancy painted her. She wears

GENERAL GRANT Wears several false teeth.

G. Washington wore a set before he was

Grant's age, and, moreover, they didn't fit.

HENRY CLAY BAIRD, the publisher, has

recently celebrated the one-hundredth an-

niversary of the foundation of his publish-

GENERAL SHERMAN was sixty-five years old

last Sunday, but his kisser is still in good

working order. His only rival, ex-Governor

Crittenden, of Missouri, ratired from the

An unsophisticated youth of Adairsville,

Ga., proposed to his sweetheart by postal

hands of the lady, a big social sensation was

KING KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands.

can not help being a good man. The reason

assigned is, that his ancestors ate so much

missionary in their time that it worked into

their system, and was transmitted to their

MR. CLEVELAND is said to be very fond of

the fragrant Havana. He also likes good

whisky and will drink beer on a pinch. He

has not yet become addicted to roller skates

or progressive euchre, but he is young yet

GENERAL HARNEY'S children have suc-

ceeded in their efforts to secure the appoint-

ment of a receiver for their father's estate.

The General is eighty-four years old, and a

few months ago married his housekeeper,

His estate yields an income of nearly \$100 -

NEW YORK tuft-hunters, who, without

knowing Lord Garmoyle, have invited him

to their entertainments, are greatly dis-

gusted to learn that he is merely a Lord by

courtesy, the son of an Irish "created" Earl,

and has no lineage or claim on aristocracy

MISS PHEER COUZINS is giving but few lec-

tures this winter. She told a reporter the

other day that "since the assumption of the

duties of Deputy Marshal of the United

and we have grave fears.

field some time ago.

of horseradish beat up in white of egg.

give the orator a great audience.

NIGHT.

THE VENEER OF CIVILIZATION. "It will be a bigger thing for the great exposition than the liberty beli, at all events Mr. Stryver was the lion, Sydney Car- it would draw more people," said Mr. Sheeton the jackal. The lion, ready and bold, dy of the proposed fight between Sullivan bustled busily about and gathered cases and Ryan, in a gigantic tent holding twenwhich the jackal, over the bottles which the ty-five thousand people, at New Orleans lion provided him, analyzed and extracted about Easter Monday. It is by no means the pith and marrow of argument for the use | certain that Mr. Sheedy's boast is overof the man of tongue and assurance but lit- strained. It is altogether probable that the attraction of a nose-mashing, eye-blacking "I am a disappointed drudge, sir. I care engagement between two of the most noted bosst our civilization will not bear very deep probing over a very large surface of popular Napoleon, ' and you find a Tartar." Scratch But, anon, this jackal meets a pure, gentle | off the surface civilization of half of every performances of gladiators. We wonder at Roman high life, who could watch the deadly conflicts of the Flavian Amphitheater with applause for the fatal stab that let a scarlet stream of blood spurt upon the sand, and with a callous down-turning of the thumbs, to condemn to death the unlucky gladiator who happened to displease their fastidiousness in murder. But how are we more refined or human when we watch our pugilistic gladiators in contests as brutal and cruel? The Spanish who troop by the town to see a buli-fight, where frightened horses are ripped open and wheeled about the ring with their bowels dragging in the dirt, and where the work of a slaughter-house and beef butcher is done as the best of popular enjoyments, are rather better and more refined than a large part of our mroe boastful people. They see nothing worse than the toriure of dumb brutes. We see a torture as cruel inflicted with brutal ferocity and borne with brutal stolidity by men who may be supposed to have brains and feeling and some sense of humanly consideration for suffering, and yet see no manifestation of disgust or pain or offense in any. body. Of course we are not all of that kind, There are men and women by thousands who would not go to a prize fight if it were free and in a church, just as there were Romans who could not endure the perform-

ances of the"Beorixes" and "Nobiliors" of the

with a strong disposition to applaud.

ENGLAND'S HUMILIATION.

so much humiliation as recently in the Sou-

dan. She can not avoid the confession that

the fall of Kahrtoum and the loss of Gen-

erals Gordon, Earle and Stewart are attribu-

table to her own weak and vacillating poli-

cy. Had the forces for the relief of Gordon,

which his situation so imperatively demand-

ed, been forwarded four months earlier

within two months after their need was

known) these calamities are not likely to have

occurred. But their occurrence will cost

England enermously. The moral effect of

El Mahdi's victories over his fanatical fol-

lowers is to confirm their taith in him as a

"prophet." They will follow the more

readily and fight the more savagely. The

repute he has won among the superstitious

to his ranks. What with the immense dis-

A SAD CONDITION.

petition, from sixteen maidens of Charles-

ton, S. C., bear a strange interpretation to

the present status and advanced stage of

date 1733, and was addressed to the Governor

The Humble Petition of All the Maids

Whose Names are Underwritten: Whereas,

we, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy condition of mind, con-sidering how all the bachelors are blindly captured by widows and we are thereby

of South Carolina, and ran as follows:

The language and intent of the following

miserable territory to her?

Not in generations has England suffered

States Court in St. Louis she has had little arnea, and Spaniards who don't enjoy a bull time for lecturing, and is now beginning to fight. But the majority of us Americans think she has little taste for it." will take a prize fight with a fair share of satisfaction, and see a man sent down THE OREGON LEGISLATURE. with "a flush hit on the nose."

In short, there is very much more barba-State-Resolution to Adjourn rism in the world than we like to admit. Rescinded. We have contrived to cover it closer and SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.-This city has been the conceal it better than the people of ancient scene of the greatest turmoil ever known in the times, or modern people of less moral and history of the State since 11 o'clock last night. intellectual pretension, but we have not After the joint convention adjourned without the election of a Senator on the sixty-eighth ballot of done more in the way of extirpating it than the session, and the forty-fifth ballot of the day, others. A big fight will do more to help the both Houses retired to their respective halls to defective attendance at a great industrial finish up routine business. A concurrent resoluexhibition than any display of patriotic reltion was passed three days ago adjourning the ics or any force of sentiment. A great na-Legislature until Friday at midnight, at which tional enterprise can be helped by the aid of time the alletted forty days expire. There is no law against holding more than forty days, but influences that touch the baser elements of nembers can not receive pay beyond that life and human nature. So says Mr. Sheedy, period. The Republicans being in the maority in both Houses, they immediately, in effect, and there are not many close obipon coming to order, passed a resolution servers of the ways of the world who will by a viva voce vote rescinding the previous reso ation to adjourn. The Democrats were greatly not concede that he is about half right. The ncensed at this turn of affairs, and a riotous pessimist has a good deal to encourage him scene occurred in the Senate when the Democratic enator from Lynn made a rush for the Republican member from Multnomoba, reaching in his pecket as he advanced. The assailant was caugh by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Both Houses adjourned

till 10 o'clock this morning. At the caucus of the Democrats, which ended at 2 o'clock this mornhg. It was resolved that every man leave by train st 7 o'clock this morning, thus preventing a quorum, two-thirds of the members being requiste to transact business The Republicans will adopt one of two courses either to meet this afternoon and elect a Senator under the Federal law, which provides that a maority of the members of a legislative body shall constitute a competent body for the election of a Senator, or they will dispatch the Sergeant-at-Arms over the State to bring in the absconding members. This precedent was set down by the Legislature of 1860, which sent Colonel E. D. Baker and J. W. Smith to the United States Senate. The Demo-crats defend their action on the ground that the regon Legislature has never set more than forty days, and rescinding the previous resolution to adjourn by a viva voce vote, they state, was un-

parliamentary, and countenanced neither by law or usage. They declare that the Legislature is It is possible that the outcome of the whole usiness will be that the Governor will appoint. though his power to do so is questioned on good anthority, there being no vacancy owing to death or resignation. This was simply a failure to

people has already brought large additions The Deadlock Continues. tance, the intolerable climate and the bush-SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21. - Both houses were called to order at 10 o'clock. All the Democrats' seats were whacking advantages the situation gives to vacant, nearly all having left by the early morn-El Mahdi, England must sacrifice much life ing train. In each house there was more than half and spend enormous money before driving the membership, but not the two-thirds required out the Arab. And then what benefit is the by the State Constitution for a quorum for the transaction of legislative business. Both houses took a recess until 11:45. As viewed by the Republicans, the legal status of the situation is clear. The President of the Senate, at 12 o'clock, has but to announce that the constitutional hour for a joint convention having arrived, the Senate will proceed to the hall of the House, when, more than half of the members being present, as required by national law, ballot-ing may proceed in the regular and legal form. There is, however, a strong opposition to this pisn, though no question as to the legal authority for it. The antagonism which divided the Rapublicans up to the hour of adjournment is still woman's position. It was found among the records of the Secretary of State, bearing

unabated.

The Republican minority will probably decline to enter the joint convention unless the majority candidate will withdraw. The Republicans met in joint convention, fiftyone members being present. The sixty-ninth tered, the highest man receiving only three. The contending factions could not agree or compromise on a candidate at the conference held just

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

Several Cincinnatians Injured by Collision on the Ohio and Mississippi Road.

An Engineer and Fireman Killed by a Collision on the West Shore Road.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The St. Louis Express Runs Into the Cincinnati Commuters' Train-Several Hart-A Bee Line Broken Rail.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.-The St. Louis express train on the O. and M., due here this morning. ran into the rear car of the commuters' train, waiting on the side-track at Delhi, twelve miles from the city, injuring a number of passengers, all suburban residents of Cincinnati. The cause of the accident was an open switch, but why it was open is not clearly explained. Among the njured are Nelson Sayler, a lawyer, badly hurt; B. Price. - Robinson, baggage master; - McReady, Third National Bank: A. T. Clark, home in the city; Mr. Trumbower, Mr. Snyder, Fernbank, J. H. Long, Fernbank, badly hurt: Mr. Snowdon, leg broken; D. A. Woodruff, hurt internally; Mr. Drake, North Bend, seriously injured; Judge Conner, of the Common Pleas Court, seriously injured; Mr. Smith, Fernbank. slightly hurt; the engineer of the St. Louis ex-The officers of the Ohio and Mississippi Road say the express train being behind time the accommodation train had orders to use thirty-eight minutes of the express train's time and side-track at Delhi for the express train to pass. The accommodation was getting on the side track but found a box car in the way, and while delayed in moving it the express came up and struck the rear car, telescoping it into the next one before it. Some passengers were hurt by jumping. But one lady was hurt and sae but slightly. It is not believed that any will die from their injuries. A corrected list of the inured is as follows: Nelson Taylor, leg injured Harry W. Smith, of Aurora, Ind., leg broken Judge Conner, of North Bend, leg slightly in-

said that the express train was running at not nore than ten miles an hour at the time of the Not far from the same time an accident happened on the Bee Line Road, at Lockland Station, thirteen miles north of the city. The New York express train was approaching the city, and just passed Lockland when it ran over a broken rail. Two sleepers and the rear passenger coach were thrown from card; and, the missive having been read by the track; no one was killed so far as known, and about twenty persons before it fell into the only two reported seriously injured. Max Fleischman, of this city, and a lady from New York, name unknown. Quite a number of others

ured; F. M. Drake, Manchester, Mass., visiting

ludge Conner hip fractured and foot mashed

Captain R. W. Wise, scalp wound: W. Robinson

aggage agent, back and leg bruised: John H.

Long, crushed and internally injured: George

Forbes, of the Citizens' National Bank, slight:

C. T. Bincamp and two sons, of Aurora, Ind.,

slight injuries; Edward Woodruff, of Cincinnati,

seriously injured about the eyes; J. McQueely, of the Third National Bank, leg injured L. W.

Pearce, Fernbank, slight; engineer of the ac-

commodation (not of the express), slight. It is

Terrific Collision on the West Shore Road -Two Employes Killed.

were more or less brulsed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21 .- The particulars of the cellision on the West Shore Railroad at Canajoharie, to-day, received here so far are as follows: A freight train, bound east, stood on the main track, around a curve out of the village, when a essenger train was seen coming at a speed of thirty miles per hour, and only a short distande The whistles of both head engines blew ercely, but in an instant the crash On the passenger train there were engines-the head and Andrew Shiner, engineer, and Grover Penny, fireman: the second, No. 12, George Wilkinson, engineer, and James O'Brien. fireman; the third. No. 38, Thomas Finch, engineer, and Edward Stage, fireman. The freight train had one engine, No. 172, Andrew Zimmerman, engineer, and Milroy, fireman. Both engineer and fireman of enthe No. 135 were killed. From their position under the wreck it is evident that they attempted to jump. Both were crushed horribly, and were ubtless instantly killed, Engineer Wilkinson was hurt about the foot and head seriously. Engineer Zimmmerman was hurt about the back otherwise, and for a time it thought he would die. The other engineers and Bremen escaped with slight injuries. The second passenger engine was stripped of most of its wheels, and its boiler stands at an angle of forty-five degrees. There were five passenger coaches, and although the passengers were badly shaken up, none are reported as seriously injured. The baggage car and several freight cars were badly smashed, and an flicial said the damage could not be repaired for less than \$125,000. The four engines are wedged into each other, and three of them damaged be youd repair. A work train removed the bodies and cleared the west track. The blame lies beween the flagman of the freight train and the dispatcher, who ordered passenger train changed at Fulton to the east track, and to proceed to

Stock Train Derailed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-A stock train on the Galena Division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad suffered a derailment of four cars, owing to the breaking of a flange on one of the wheels. There were about 200 head of sheep and eighty head of cattle in the cars which went off the track, and over one had of them were killed or so badly hurt that they had to be put out of

A \$100,000 Wreck.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.-This morning a passenger train on the West Shore Road ran into a freight train at Canajoharie. Three locomotives were mashed. Engineer Andrew Shiner, of Frankfort, and Fireman Grover Penny, of Deposit, were instantly killed, and others severely injured. The oss is estimated at \$100,000. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Louisiana State penitentiary, at Baton

Bouge, caught on fire last night, and from appearances it was thought the entire building would At Louisville, in a fight about a woman named Azzie Davis. Joseph Pope cut the throat of Harry

Chappels with a pruning knife, killing him in-The strike which was inaugurated at the Soho Iron Works, Pittsburg, three weeks ago has ended. and the men will resume work on Monday, a

compromise having been effected. An accident occurred yesterday morning on the Lake Erie and Western Bailroad near Arrow Smith, Ill, by which several passenger cars were ditched and many passengers more or less in jured. They were taxen to Bloomington.

St. John Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, arrived at St. Louis at 2 p. m. vesterday, on their return from New Orleans. They were met with a band by local Knights, and escorted to the Lindell Hotel. They left for Louisville at 12 o'clock last night.

Knights of Honor, will be in attendance at the ball given by the Indianapolis Division at Lyra Hall on the 24th. These Divisions have very ane uniforms and will add much to the attractions of the evening by doing some very fine drilling. At Charlotte, S. C., yesterday, Samuel Richardson, a colored fireman, ran against Isariah Bronson, also colored, and broke two eggs in the latter's pocket. Bronson thereupon cut Richardson's throat. Richardson walked across the street to a drug store and fell dead. Bronson was ar-

Chicago and Scandia Divisions, Uniform Rank

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a passenger train bound west on the Lake Shore Road ran into a freight train at Canajoharie, N. Y. The engineer, Andrew Shiner, of Frankfort, and the breman, Grover Penny, of Detroit, were mangled by the wreck and instantly killed. Others were severely injured. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

Plymouth Church Organ Recital. The ninth Saturday atternoon organ reci-

tal of Professor Clark at Plymouth Church,

yesterday, was attended by a fair audience.

considering the weather. The first number played was a fantasie in C by Tratschel, whose name, the Professor said, was seldom seen on programmes. The composition was a fine example of counterpoint. The grazioso in F was by Smart, who, he said, was one of the greatest organ composers of England. The chorus fugue from the "Messish," that greatest of all oratorios, was instanced as one of a class that Handel, the composer, had often scored for interludes. The next number was truly very noteworthy. It was a composition of the organist himself entitled "Homage to Washington." t was played on this occasion as fitting to the time-the eye of the birthday of the Father of his Country. As preliminary, the Professor stated that formerly when steamboats passed Mount Vernon they always tolled their bells as a tribute to the great man who slept there, and the piece had this I to the police.

idea connected with it; and was intended the feelings incident. It was a piece of a high order of merit, being very melodious, sweet and affecting. In one part especially, the flute stop was used most excellently as imitation of that instrument with an exceedingly touching and expressive effect. It

reflects great credit on the composer. The military march in D, by Shubeht, seemed to show that the author was par-excellence the song composer, as it seemed as plain and clear in expression as words could

The "Theme from an Opera," by Herold, was of the characteristic melodiousness o the composer of "Zampa." It was replete with triplets, turns, trills and tippings. The "Gavette in F," by Padre Martini, might seem an odd piece for a priest to compose, being an old time dance tune, but in these times of the wairling waltz, much fault can not be found with that staid old

The performance concluded with the overtore to the "Barber of Seville," by Rosini. It is somewhat remarkable that two of the most melodious compositions extant cale brate the exploits of a Spanish barber—the first being the above piece, and the other the "Marriage of Figaro." The first part is difficult of adaptation to the organ, as the quick movement is liable to be given with a little too much slurring for the necessary distinctness, as was the case in this instance,

THE RECORD

Showing the Marriages, Births an Deaths During the Past Week.

Pressley and Susan Griffith-girl. William and Hattle Fisher-boy. William and Mary Sonvoun-boy. James and Nora Githens-girl. Frank and Zerela Binninger-girl, t hristian and Mary Fox-boy. George and Annie Harnida-boy. W. and Bridget Burk-boy. John and Marie Gaudorff-boy, Jacob and Hannan Wirtz-boy. William and Edna Berg-boy. Louis and Adele Werenburg-girl. Karl and Kate Schilling-boy. George and Clara Shortwell-boy. Charles and Carrie Hohlt-boy. Christian and Louise Schweir-girl. Thomas and Mary Thompson-girl. Michael and Mary Brown-boy. F. and Addie Carson-girl. Julius and Nettle Hichie-girl. Charles and Matilda Saunders-boy. William and Elenora Romko-boy Lewis and Cornelia Curtis-boy. H. A. and May Godfrey-girl. Ralph and Nora Wardwell-boy. John and Mary Beathe -- boy. Charles E. and Emma Cox - twin boys. A. A. and Esther Barr-girl. Peter and Bridget Dorsey-girl. Richard and Catherine Brady-girl.

William Mason and Nellie Owens. Benj Scheldmier and Amelia Geisel. Timothy Sheelan and Mary Slavin. James Histon and Estelle Kohule. John Brown and Flora Wheeling Sylvester Jones and Julia White. Dave Crawford and Nannie Hughes Jeremiah Reade and Avie Snyder. Edward Frink and Emma Miller. Lemennel Edwards and Almeda Wilson Lacy McKenzie and Hattle Danpert. Samuel Rubens and Jessie Rorne. Andrew Wood and Emma Higgins William Hedrick and Mary Okey. Walter Kerchner and Isabelle Stewart

Charles M. Kelly, ten years, typhoid fever. Harry Ludlum, fifteen years, bronchitis Belle Moore, thirty-one years, consumption. W. Ousley, three years, scrofuls. Freddie West, six years, croup. Lida Davis, two and one-half years, diphtheria. Frank Keihl, two years, meningitis

Martha Ann French, forty five years, dilatation Fred Lagermann, fifty-eight years, typho-ma-Pearl Brock, one year, spinal congestion. Emma Henderson, twenty-four years, typhold

Nettie Hartwell, seventeen years, typhoid fever. Bessie Blasell, fourteen months, broncho-pneu-May Grove, six weeks, gastro-enteritis. William C. Lucas, eighteen years, consumption, Sarah Noble, eighty-six years, emphysema.

George Jordan, three years, croup. Mary Swartz, twenty-sevon years, child-bed Henry Simmons, flifty-six years, hemorrhage, Susan Babcock, sixty-eight years, congestion of

Ellen Killenmeir, two months, entero-colitis. Alvina Leonard, seventy-eight years, hemor Bertha Weiser, five years, malarial fever. Fred Drau, four weeks, entero-colitis. Robert H. Kline, twenty-one years, malarial

Hattie McKibbons, four years, diphtheria. Ellen Smith, twenty-seven years, exhaustion. Dice Patterson, seventy-two years, dropsy. Bernhart Stueber, two years, pneumonia.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Commissioner Fink to Resign April 1-The Local Passenger Agents and Scalpers-Other Items of the Rail.

All of the Chicago lines are free from

Thomas Peck, who has been employed in the freight department of the Bee Line for some time past, has been transferred to the office of the local passenger agent W. J.

The fight for Washington business will begin in earnest this week, but there is no probability of a war for it is generall conceeded that rates to this point are low

The local passenger agents will hold another meeting to-morrow, when it is probable that the representatives of several of the foreign lines that were requested to discontir ne the practice of commissioning scalpers ppear in person and state whether or not the, are in favor of so doing. The local agents are confident that their latest scheme for suppressing the "reduced rate" men will be a success and there is every indication

that they will realize their expectations. The impression now prevails that Commissioner Fink will resign about April 1 and candidates for the position are beginning to loom up. A great many ratiro men are ready to believe, however, that the trunk lines will need no Commissioner after Mr. Fink goes out, for at the present time there is every indication that the pool will pass out of existence before many moons baye come and gone. In its present state it is a mere farce, and its disruption will no doubt be hailed with joy. Local railroad men wonder that Mr. Fink has held it togetner this long.

Chicago railroad men are no doubt satisfied now that the headquarters of the Chicago and Ohio River pool have been removed from Ir dianapolis to that city. The office should not have been removed at all. Indianapolis is the proper place for the headquarters of the pool, this city being nearly in the central portion of the territory embraced by the same, and having easy access to all points. It is said, however, that Commissioner Richardson was not in favor of having the office located here in the first place, and he worked earnestly to secure its removal to the city by the lake.

John Twines, who was shot a week ago by Warren Banks, his cousin, died last night, at o'clock, at the City Hospital. Twines was thought to be in a critical condition three days ago, and the Coroner took his ante mortem statement, in which he said he thought Banks meant to cripple, but not to kill him. Gangrene set in and his death was only a question of a short time. Banks was examned before the Mayor, but was released on his own recognizance, and has been at liberty ever since. The police were notified by the Hospital authorities of Twines' death.

Death of John Twines.

A Bold Thief, Late last night an unknown man snatched a silver watch from the pocket of W. H.

Hoover, a passenger on a Virginia avenue car, wno resides on Pleasant street. Mr. Hoover's efforts to capture the bold thief were ineffectual. The robbery was reported

RIGHTING A WRONG.

Ghosts Take Possession of a South Street Residence.

Pranks Played, Not When Churchyards Yawn, But in the Day Time-The Story in Detail,

The neighborhood of South street and Virginia avenue is being stirred up by stories of a haunted house. The talk is not so lond as it is deep, and not all have yet been let into the secret. But the matter is gradually working out among the people, and nothing but a verification of the facts or exposure of the fraud will quiet the talk. The house in question is an ordinary

dwelling, but it is in danger of having a history as curdling as one would expect to hear of one of those old castles in Europe. It seems that the owner of the property formerly lived in it, but in an unlucky day a next door neighbor called in a spiritual istic medium for a communication of some sort from the other world. resulted in information from land of shadows that the house in question was obtained from certain parties, and that a great wrong had been perpetrated; also, that the unseen spirits had determined to take a hand in the matter, and so far as in their power lay the wrong should be righted and the wrong doers punished. From that day matters went wrong with the owner of the place. Strange noises were heard in the day time, but the story goes that they have never been heard at night. Finally a child died, its death being beyond question the work of the ghosts. The wife went insane, and this was also attributed to the disturbed condition of affairs. The proprietor then moved away and

the premises were to let. Soon after this a tenant applied for the premises and moved in. He was a Catholic. and it seems that there was a promise made that the spirits should not molest the family of any Catholic: but all the same, in the course of events, his business failed, and he too was compelled to move away. Another family moved in, but the following day they disappeared, leaving their brooms, tubs, pans, buckets. etc. They seemed satisfied to get out with their lives, and no one learned their names. The house then stood vacant for several months, but the adjoining neighbors still observed the capers of the mysterious occupants. Finally one day a man and his wife. both noted for their courage and noth wellknown in the city, applied for the house, and were given possession, they being provoked to excessive mirth by these stories. On the day on which they moved in, the lady was standing at the gate, talking to one of her neighbors, when they both heard the splash of what seemed to be a tub of water from the roof of the house. It was a bright, afternoon in the fall, and looked around hastily to see if the premises were flooded. Everything was as dry as a patent office report. The new comer was infermed that this was a frequent prank of the spirits. She soon entered the house, and after seating herself in the sitting room, she heard three alarmingly lond raps upon the door of a clothes press in the room. She arose and opened it, but found nothing unusual. ittle later she heard the heavy measured tread of a man going up the stairway, and, although she looked out, marking each step of the way as the footfalls indicated progress to the rooms above, she could see nothing. At times the dishes rattled and danced about in the most unaccountable The walking of the tongs room unsided. across summersaulting of the chairs, the cold drafts of air as if driven in her face by the passage of a swift train of cars, the low uncomfortsble whisperings in every corner of the room. the violent agitation of the beds, and the spiteful jerking off of the clothing by one corner to the center of the room, the finding of every thing in the wrong place, such as the ash bucket in the pantry, the chinaware on the staircase, the tack hammer obstructing the pendulum of the clock, and similar tricks. All these things caused the courageous little lady to finally admit that she would like to hunt a new house. When one day her husband stood by her and both turned to see where the water splashed when it apparently fell from the roof, she became just unnerved enough to go into the house and sit down with a very pale face. which she had hardly done before the table fell with a crash and every dish upon it thrown violently to the floor and broken. She grew somewhat paler and even her stout hearted husband said it was a liberty which he would not tolerate on the part of any one of his acquaintances.

The house is empty again, but the talk is growing. The lady referred to above does not wish to be known in the matter, and all names are omitted in this story, as they are not pertinent. The adjoining neighbors still hear the remarkable noises, and all are anxious for some solution of the matter, or at least to secure relief for the uneasy beings who, having served their probation here on earth, have no business prowling around playing absurd lokes on those still in the flesh, as though they are aware that it is a case where there can be no relalia-

The Knightstown Home investigation. The Knightstown Home Investigating committee, which went to the Home on Friday eyening, returned last night, and will resume the taking of evidence at the Committee Rooms to-morrow. Major Gordon went as counsel for Mr. Gosr, and will appear for him for the future. At the Home a number of mates were examined as to Morgan's character. These testified to the most brutal whippings at his hands, in each case Morgan taking them to the room and whipping them naked. Willie Huey, aged fourteen years, told a horrible story of outrage perpetrated upon him by Morgan. This matter was reported to Dr. White by the old soldier. Muser. The Trustees heard of these matters and ordered Morgan discharged, but he was kept at the institution seven or eight weeks after the order had been given. Some evidence was introduced by Dr. White to show that Goar was intoxicated at the Home. the principal witness in this line being a colored man, but the fact was disputed and it appeared that Goar was not intoxicated as charged. Before leaving Knightstown, Major Gordon lodged information against Morgan to be presented to the Henry County grand jury. Mr. Goar will introduce a number of witnesses this week whom the committee will examine, after which the books and accants of the Home are to be examined,

St. Joseph's Lecture Course. The Trustees of St. Joseph's Church have arranged for a course of six lectures, at intervals of two weeks, to be delivered at St. Joseph's Church, at dates named below. The object of the Association in introducing this course of lectures is for the entertainment and instruction of the people. All are cordially invited. A small admission of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses;

Thursday. Feb. 26 .- "What has Catholicism Done for This Country " by Right Rev. Bishop Thursday, March 12 .- "Anti-Catholic Prejudices. and How Catholics Meet Them for the Mutual Benefit of all Concerned," by Rev. D. J. McMulen, of Terre Haute.

Thursday, March 26.—"Some of Our Duties," by Rev. F. G. Lentz. of Tipton. Thursday, April 9.—"The Holy Land," by Rev. George Steigerwald, of Greensburgh. Thursday, April 23.-"Intemperance and Our Duty in Regard to the Evil." by Rev. J. M. riagan, Thursday, May 7 .- "The Catholic Church and

Science," by Boy, E. P. Walters, of Lafayette,